

## 2000-2001 Accomplishments (continued)

Volunteers wrote grants and acquired **\$16,700 in funding for the Jefferson Park History Project** and have hired Historical Research Associates to complete a historic inventory of architecture and landscape for the park.

Volunteers also launched **the Jefferson Park Oral History project** with special focus on the Japanese-American community and the language school picnics held from the 1920's through 1941.

JPA members have formed watering teams to carry new plantings through the drought summer of 2001. **Weekly watering of the East-West plantings and the Herlihy art installation/cement tree planters** near the Fire Station are being carried out.

Currently, JPA staffs a **community outreach table at the Columbia City Farmers Market** from May through October.

## Jefferson Park Alliance Mission Statement

To create a park that can be loved and cherished by the community and reflects the intent of the Olmsted Brothers legacy and planning. To meet, confer, and work with constituency groups to reach our goals and to welcome a participatory membership of volunteers interested in the long and short term betterment of the park.



**To join JPA volunteer projects,** including oral history, tree plantings, watering teams, design work, contact **Pat Jackson (watering teams)** at 762-7793 or **Albert Kaufman (design info/e-mail list or tree plantings)** at [ahk@cablespeed.com](mailto:ahk@cablespeed.com) or **Frederica Merrell (history project)** at 722-8357.

Visit the North Beacon Hill Community and JPA website at [www.cityofseattle.net/beaconhill/jpa.htm](http://www.cityofseattle.net/beaconhill/jpa.htm)

# Jefferson Park Alliance

The Jefferson Park Alliance was formed in 1999. We are a group of Beacon Hill residents who have adopted Jefferson Park. Here are some of our recent activities and accomplishments! Please join us!

## 2000-2001 Accomplishments

**From 1999-2000 JPA advocates worked with Seattle Public Utilities to relocate the South Reservoir fences** and open up over nine acres of new open space in Jefferson Park.

In 1999, volunteers worked with the Seattle Art Commission to select artists to build **art installations in the Beacon Avenue Median.**

Volunteers managed the contract with Karen Kiest of Murase and Associates for the **design of the East-West Path**, funded through Early Implementation Funds from the Department of Neighborhoods — \$50,000.

Volunteers worked with the City Council to include **\$51,000 in the 2001 City budget to build the Spokane Street Path** north of the 18-hole golf course.

We also partnered with the Student Conservation Association to bring **100 volunteers to Jefferson Park for a large planting party on Earthday 2001.**

Recently, volunteers worked with the Duwamish District Council to prioritize **Cumulative Reserve Funding for pedestrian paths** in Jefferson Park. **\$45,000-115,000** in 2002.



# Jefferson Park

More than \$10 million is now funded for the reconstruction of Jefferson Park.

Planning is underway to determine the final allocation of space and funding for various projects in the park.

**Community involvement is essential as we rebuild a jewel in the South Seattle Parks system!**

Jefferson Park is located on Beacon Hill and hosts a

number of facilities such as a community center, lawn bowling club, horticultural facility, Asa Mercer Middle School, VA Hospital, reservoirs and golfcourses. The park can be reached easily from the Columbian Way exit off of I-5 or via the 36 or 60 bus from downtown Seattle. The park has exceptional views of downtown, Elliot Bay and the Olympic Mountains.